

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend line 1 of the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

Techniques for handling exceptions ~~are disclosed~~. In an embodiment, an exception-handling scheme supports an embedded system. An exception handler records information related to the exception. An intelligent recovery agent determines if the erroneous process should be terminated, recovered, etc. The recovery agent also determines the most efficient recovery method, etc. A post-exception analysis tool identifies the cause of the exception.